

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
PATENT -- EXAMINING GROUP 2765  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark ALAIA et al.

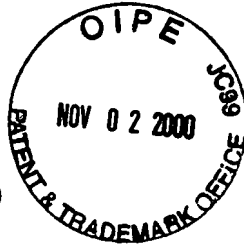
Application No.: 09/252,790

Filed: February 19, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING CLOSING TIMES OF  
ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS INVOLVING  
MULTIPLE LOTS (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2000 (Paper No. 14), the period for response to which extends through December 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 105, 106 and 116-118.

Please amend claims 107, 109, 112, 119, 121, 124 and 128 as follows: